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# H. R. 1801

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. HYDE (for himself, Mr. CONYERS, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Ms. NORTON, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELÓ, and Mr. UNDERWOOD) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned

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## A BILL

To make technical corrections to various antitrust laws and  
to references to such laws.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Antitrust Technical  
5 Corrections Act of 1999”.

1 **SEC. 2. AMENDMENTS.**

2 (a) ACT OF MARCH 3, 1913.—The Act of March 3,  
3 1913 (chapter 114, 37 Stat. 731; 15 U.S.C. 30) is re-  
4 pealed.

5 (b) PANAMA CANAL ACT.—Section 11 of the Pan-  
6 ama Canal Act (37 Stat. 566; 15 U.S.C. 31) is amended  
7 by striking the undesignated paragraph that begins “No  
8 vessel permitted”.

9 (c) SHERMAN ACT.—Section 3 of the Sherman Act  
10 (15 U.S.C. 2) is amended—

11 (1) by inserting “(a)” after “SEC.— 3”, and

12 (2) by adding at the end the following:

13 “(b) Every person who shall monopolize, or attempt  
14 to monopolize, or combine or conspire with any other per-  
15 son or persons, to monopolize any part of the trade or  
16 commerce among the Territories of the United States and  
17 the District of Columbia, or between any of the several  
18 States and any Territory of the United States or the Dis-  
19 trict of Columbia, shall be deemed guilty of a felony, and,  
20 on conviction thereof, shall be punished by fine not exceed-  
21 ing \$10,000,000 if a corporation, or, if any other person,  
22 \$350,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding three years,  
23 or by both said punishments, in the discretion of the  
24 court.”.

25 (d) WILSON TARIFF ACT.—

1           (1) TECHNICAL AMENDMENT.—The Wilson  
2       Tariff Act (28 Stat. 570; 15 U.S.C. 8 et seq.) is  
3       amended—

4                   (A) by striking section 77, and

5                   (B) in section 78—

6                           (i) by striking “76, and 77” and in-  
7                           serting “and 76”, and

8                           (ii) by redesignating such section as  
9                           section 77.

10          (2) CONFORMING AMENDMENTS TO OTHER  
11       LAWS.—

12                   (A) CLAYTON ACT.—Subsection (a) of the  
13       1st section of the Clayton Act (15 U.S.C.  
14       12(a)) is amended by striking “seventy-seven”  
15       and inserting “seventy-six”.

16                   (B) FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION ACT.—  
17       Section 4 of the Federal Trade Commission Act  
18       (15 U.S.C. 44) is amended by striking “77”  
19       and inserting “76”.

20                   (C) PACKERS AND STOCKYARDS ACT,  
21       1921.—Section 405(a) of the Packers and  
22       Stockyards Act, 1921 (7 U.S.C. 225(a)) is  
23       amended by striking “77” and inserting “76”.

24                   (D) ATOMIC ENERGY ACT OF 1954.—Sec-  
25       tion 105 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42

1 U.S.C. 2135) is amended by striking “seventy-  
2 seven” and inserting “seventy-six”.

3 (E) DEEP SEABED HARD MINERAL RE-  
4 SOURCES ACT.—Section 103(d)(7) of the Deep  
5 Seabed Hard Mineral Resources Act (30 U.S.C.  
6 1413(d)(7)) is amended by striking “77” and  
7 inserting “76”.

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